Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Duane G. Divich is a native South Dakotan, born in Doland, but has been assigned all over the world as a member of the active duty Air Force for the past three decades; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Divich joined the Air Force in 1960 and has been stationed in Florida, Alabama, Idaho, Thailand, Texas, Arizona and the United Kingdom, just to name a few; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Divich has been decorated with the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Air Medal with 10 oak leaf clusters, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze campaign stars, the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Galantry with palm, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with date bar; and,

WHEREAS, Colonel Divich has devoted his life to the betterment of his country, the caring and sharing with family and friends and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota and this great nation a great place in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Duane is a devoted husband to his wife, Phyllis, a good father to their children, Holly Sue, Mark and Craig; and,

WHEREAS, After almost three decades of dedicated service to the U.S. Air Force and the United States, Colonel Divich is retiring and it is fitting and proper as Governor to make note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 1, 1989, as

COLONEL DUANE G. DIVICH DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his many friends and relatives in wishing him good luck in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Nine

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE